

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:22-CR-132
	)	
JOSHUA HOWARD ASHMORE	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Cynthia R. Wyrick's Report and Recommendation [Doc. 40], in which Judge Wyrick recommends the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea to the charge in Count Two of the Indictment [Doc. 3], adjudge him guilty of that charge, and order that he remain in custody pending his sentencing hearing. Neither party has objected to the report and recommendation. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Crim. P. 59(b).

Having reviewed the record, the Court agrees with Judge Wyrick's recommendation. The Court therefore **ACCEPTS IN WHOLE** the report and recommendation under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b). For the reasons in the report and recommendation, which the Court adopts and incorporates into this Order, the Court **ACCEPTS** Defendant's guilty plea, and Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charge in Count Two of the Indictment. The Court will defer a decision as to whether to accept or reject the Plea Agreement [Doc. 33] until after it has received a presentence investigation report from the United States Probation Office. Defendant **SHALL** remain in custody pending his sentencing hearing.

So ordered.

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s/J. RONNIE GREER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE